

### **VOICE OF THE VILLAGE**

Hi Friends!

For the last couple of weeks, we have been busy doing what we do best over here at FOTV headquarters – fostering relationships with and supporting our fabulous school in all that they do. This week and last, we have shown our support by acknowledging LLV's **amazing SASS** team and the important work that they do to keep our school running. Daily deliveries of sweet treats, fresh fruit, snacks, tea, flowers and cards filled with our deepest thanks showered the team in love and gratitude. Perhaps you could let them know how fabulous they are next time you see, speak to, or email them.









We continued our relationship fostering by meeting with our new relieving principal **Mechel Pikoulas** this morning. It was a great chance



to chat all things FOTV and discuss how we can continue to collaborate with the school. Mechel was happy to let us know that she will be remaining with us at LLV, in her relieving position, until the leadership situation is resolved. She is keenly aware that our community needs continuity and stability as we heal from all of the recent disruption, and she is committed to providing just that. We discussed some new collaborative communication strategies that will hopefully lead to more streamlined comms across the whole school. We started to work through the wish list of items that staff have identified for FOTV funding - we are hoping to have a list finalised for voting at our next GM. Speaking of GMs, we also agreed that our amazing Relieving Deputies Amy and Bec

should be invited to attend our future General Meetings as a way of further relationship building and information sharing. Our next GM will be held in **early Term 4 on November 19**. We will be putting a call out for questions in

the lead up to the meeting so that we can put those directly to the school executive team. So start thinking about areas of the school that you would like to better understand. And finally, Mechel has volunteered herself to be involved in a fun and exciting surprise at the **2024 FOTV SPLASH DASH!** 

This event is taking shape and will be upon us before you know it. Our Fundraising and Events working group are busily scheming up a most *SPLASHTASTIC* event so be sure to mark **Sunday, November 24** in your calendars now! The event will run from 10am until 3pm and full details will be revealed shortly. In the meantime, just know that you will need swimmers, a white t-shirt, a healthy appetite, your dancing shoes, a solid sense of fun, and a strong throwing arm... We can't wait to share this one with you!

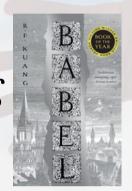


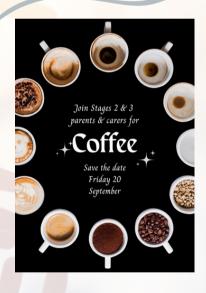
Danya, Kat, Verena, Linda, Don, Stan, Carly & Lara



# SOCIALITES UPCOMING EVENTS

Next book club read:
Book Babel by R.f. Kuang
Sat 7th September - 2pm
The Greengate Hotel, Killara





### Stage 2&3: Parents and carers coffee catch up

Friday 20 September Save the date!

Stage 1: Play park date @ Wadanggari Park, St Leonards

22 September @ 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Wadanggari Park, 564 Pacific Hwy, St Leonards









### SCHOOL NOTICEBOARD

#### SHARING UPDATES FROM STAFF AND STUDENTS

FOLLOW US

Follow the school Facebook page for further updates.





WE RAISED

to help WEAR IT PURPLE with their work fostering supportive, safe, empowering and inclusive environments for rainbow young people







Film-centric **Prizes** Needed... Can You Help?



MORE INFO IN FACEBOOK POST

Lindfield Learning Village



MECHEL PIKOULAS OAM - OUR NEW RELIEVING PRINCIPAL!... See more

PIKOULAS



**Festival** 



Students in 3-6 Hub need your recyclables over the next couple of weeks to build models of their Utopia! Please check for food residue before sending materials in.





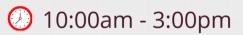
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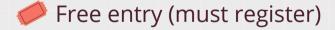
**SATURDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 2024** 

Learn the secrets for Opportunity Class and Selective School placement success.

RSVP NOW









Secure your spot today! Limited spots available.



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Learn more: tinyurl.com/primary-open-day



#### WORKING GROUPS FUNDRAISING & EVENTS

#### FOTV FUNDRAISING INITIATIVES



The amazing 2024 FOTV Online Auction is live!

Vouchers for holiday camps Fitness vouchers Holiday ideas \$800 Jungle Float exclusive booking Restaurants and art 1

There is something for everyone! Get bidding today! And share it with your family and friends.



https://www.32auctions.com/FOTV2024

#### Ski Rider 2 Night Stay with Ski Hire



Value: \$1,934.00 AUD Ends: Sep 15, 2024 - 9:00pm AEST **Bidding** Next Bid: \$737.00 AUD+ Starting Bid: \$737.00 AUD Minimum Bid Increment: \$92.00 AUD **Bid History** 

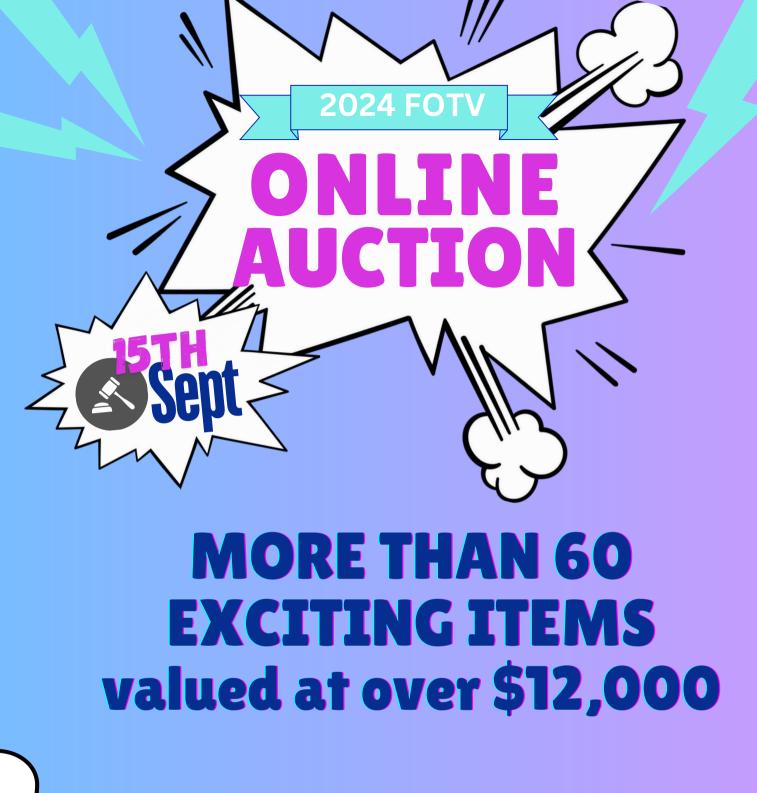
#### **NEVER MISS A BID AGAIN**

Getting those emails because you have been outbid?



Why not set a proxy bid and let the computer do the bidding for you? You set the top range and next time someone bids against you, your bid will be updated following the bidding increments.

#### DON'T LET THAT HOLIDAY GET AWAY!



**SHARE WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS** 







## PROVIDOOR

#### Over 80 delicious dishes, from Australia's best loved chefs

By choosing Providoor, you're not only treating your family to a delicious meal and save the time shopping and cooking - you are also supporting the FOTV fundraising and our amazing school!

> Use our unique school link and get a 10% discount PLUS our school community receives a commission.



LLV Providoor

Have a delicious dinner on the table in a few minutes! Need a quick dinner on soccer night? No time to cook after a busy afternoon of activity.

Providoor meals are ready to go when you need them - delivered frozen to your door.















## FOTV WORKING GROUPS MUSIC WORKING GROUPS

**DIAM EXTRA CURRICULAR MUSIC** 

This Sunday 8 September, DIAM is hosting two concerts at LLV

11am | soloists and ensembles
1pm | Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced Bands plus LLV ensembles and soloists

If you're interested in attending, please click on the link to book - tickets are FREE but it would be very helpful to know audience size, so please book!

In particular, DIAM invites and welcomes grandparents of performers to attend and support their grandchildren on stage!







Diego Idarraga multi-instrumentalist and composer performing with DR J Trio (fusion piano trio) with Richard Driscoll on double bass and James Wright and drums, sidelines with acclaimed double-bassist and composer Elsen Price and Oruma Trio an experimental ensemble which blends Eastern European Melodies with intricate Indian rhythms to create an unforgettable night of experimental music to immerse the audience in a captivating soundscape of newly composed works.

#### SUNDAY 15 SEPT 2024

LazyBones Lounge Restaurant & Bar Don't miss this opportunity and support your artists by supporting their gigs.

Hope to see you there!

5pm Doors/Restaurant





# FOTV WORKING GROUPS COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS

#### OCTOBER HOLIDAYS IDEAS

### KIDS GIVIND BACK

The next generation of generosity





WANT TO KEEP YOUR CHILD BUSY DURING THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS WITH INTERESTING ACTIVITIES THAT ARE ALSO FUN AND MEANINGFUL?

Our school holiday programs are the perfect chance to introduce your child to the world of volunteering – and empower them to give back in an age-appropriate way.

- COOK4GOOD LITTLE HELPERS 5-7YRS
  - preparing easy meals for the homeless community
- HELPING HANDS FOR THE HOMELESS 8-14YRS
  - making meals & essential items for vulnerable people
- COOK4GOOD 12YRS+
  - preparing meals for the homeless community

#### **BOOK NOW:**

WWW.KIDSGIVINGBACK.ORG/SCHOOL-HOLIDAY-PROGRAMS/ LOCATIONS - PADDINGTON & PARRAMATTA



### KIDS GIVIN5 BACK

**PRESENTS** 

COOK4GOOD MEGA

MARATHON

Cook For a Cause, Cook for Fun!



Bring the family to help create a record 2,000 nutritious meals in one day to be donated to vulnerable communities!

- ② 2 sessions: 9:00am 11:30am or 1:30pm 4:00pm
- 22nd September 2024
- Kids Giving Back Hub L1, 220 Oxford St, Paddington, 2021



**SIGN UP!** 

Join us for fun activities and prizes to be won!

FRIENDS OF THE VILLAGE

# YEAR OF COMMUNITY

2024 is the Year of Community at Lindfield Learning Village.
At FOTV, we have always prioritised community, connection, collaboration, inclusiveness and enthusiasm! In 2024, we want to harness those values and help LLV make school better for every student every day.

## LLV's 2024 wish list

- Learning & Support Teacher
- 12 month lease of a bus

Every year the school gives the FOTV a wish list that is reviewed and approved at the GM – this is what we fundraise for.

#### Here are some ways to support FOTV and your school:

- Pay your voluntary P&C Donation on your school schedule of fees
- 2 Support FOTV fundraising initiatives
- Come along to our events and general meetings.

  Meet other parents and carers.
- 4 Volunteer at FOTV initiatives and events

#### **Total Fundraising Goal: \$113,500**







#### From the P&C Federation NSW

Increasing funding to public schools is one of our top advocacy priorities for 2024. We are strongly committed to championing a commitment from NSW and Federal governments to meet the full School Resourcing Standard (SRS) for our public schools.

Following the Gonski Report over ten years ago the School Resourcing Standard was established to benchmark the funding level required for 80% of students to achieve minimum reading and arithmetic standards. Currently **98% of public schools do not receive their full funding entitlement under this standard. This impacts thousands of students every year and cannot be allowed to continue.** 

#### Full funding means:

- New and upgraded facilities and technology
- More teachers and smaller class sizes
- Intensive support and assistance for children with additional needs
- Programs for students falling behind to help them to succeed
- Improved student wellbeing with more resources
- One on one support for students

You can help! We have launched a petition on our website, it takes less than a minute to sign and will be a great help as we work to advocate for public schools in NSW.







Parent Voice
Have Your Say.



It's time to HAVE YOUR SAY by signing up to our parent voice. By joining our community, you're exposed to many topics that you can share your voice on, these include vaping, early childhood, curriculum changes and many more.

MAKE SURE YOUR VOICE IS HEARD

SIGN UP